

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999(A)(2), relative to health insurance; to provide with
3 respect to coverage of off-label cancer drugs; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 22:999(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §999. Coverage for use of drugs in treatment of cancer

7 A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following
8 meanings:

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10 (2) "Standard reference compendia" means ~~the United States Pharmacopeia~~
11 ~~Drug Information, or the American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information.~~
12 authoritative compendia as identified by the secretary of the United States
13 Department of Health and Human Services.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____